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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 08/412,114)	Examiner: Brian Casler
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For: MULTIPLE LUMEN CATHETER)	Confirmation No.: 4355
FOR HEMODIALYSIS)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

On May 28, 2008, following an interference resulting in a favorable judgment for this application, Applicants filed with the Office of the Solicitor and Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences certified copies of the judgment and related order in Civil Action No. 05-0400 (Vas-Cath, Inc. v. Curators of the University of Missouri et al.) from the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri. Applicants also filed a certified copy of the mandate of the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in Appeal No. 2008-1159. On October 14, 2008, an Information Disclosure Statement was filed, and on December 23, 2008, an Amendment Following Interference and Appeal was filed. All of these filings are reflected in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's image file wrapper system. Concurrently with the filing of this Status Inquiry, Applicants are filing an additional Information Disclosure Statement.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise her of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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